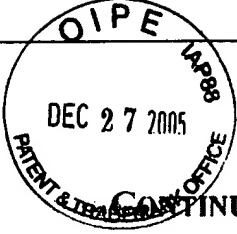


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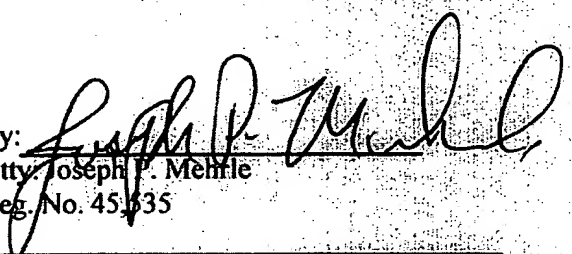
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	<i>Filing Date</i>	June 21, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Michael J. Witz
	<i>Group Art Unit</i>	1762
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	Alain L. Bashore
	<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	2043.197US1
	<i>Customer No.</i>	49845

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above identified application entitled **COMMUNITY BASED FINANCIAL PRODUCT**.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

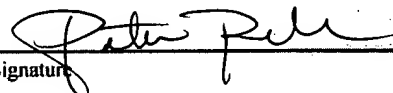
1. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 21, 2005.
2. ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed 2 pages), with:
  - a. Form 1449 (1 page)
4. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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By:   
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 Reg. No. 45,635

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450, on this 21 day of December, 2005.

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